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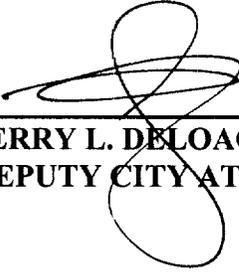
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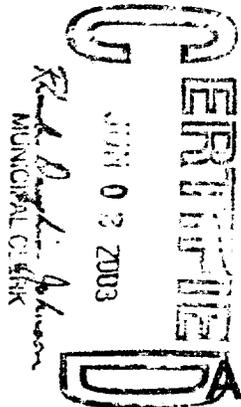
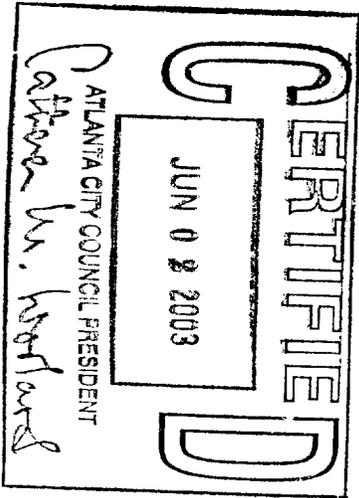
ADVERSED
JUN 0 9 2003

CLAIM OF: ELIZABETH W. WALSH
228 Garden Lane
Decatur, Georgia 30030

For damages alleged to have been sustained when a vehicle drove over a metal plate that was left in an unsafe condition on August 9, 2002 at 860 Ponce de Leon Avenue.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: 
JERRY L. DELOACH
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY



ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFETY &
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: P.S.
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June 9, 2003

Elizabeth W. Walsh
228 Garden Lane
Decatur, GA 30030

03-R-0806

Dear Ms. Walsh:

I sincerely regret that you have been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in your claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your claim at its regular meeting on June 2, 2003. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the City Attorney's Office/Claims Division at (404) 330-6400.

Yours very truly,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 02L0651

Date: May 12, 2003

Claimant /Victim ELIZABETH W. WALSH
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.)
Address: 228 Garden Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30030
Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ 332.81 Bodily Injury \$
Date of Notice: 8/30/02 Method: Written, Proper X Improper
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 8/9/02 Place: 860 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE
Department Division
Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that she sustained vehicular damages when she drove over a metal plate that was left in an unsafe condition. Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE is a state route and is operated and maintained by the State of Georgia, Department of Transportation. The claimant has been so advised and her claim has been forwarded to the State of Georgia for resolution.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee Claimant Others Written Oral
Pictures Diagrams Reports: Police Dept Report Other X
Traffic citations issued: City Driver Claimant Driver
Citation disposition: City Driver Claimant Driver

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental Ministerial
Improper Notice More than Six Months Other X Damages reasonable
City not involved X Offer rejected Compromise settlement
Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. Repair/replacement by City Forces
Claimant Negligent City Negligent Joint Claim Abandoned

Respectfully submitted,

Gwendolyn Burns
INVESTIGATOR GWENDOLYN BURNS

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 2J01 2P01 2H01
Claims Manager: Concur/date 05-14-03
Committee Action: Council Action

RCS# 4761
6/02/03
2:42 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

Pgs.1-11 Except:03-O-0767; 03-O-0706

ADOPT

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 1
ABSENT 0

Y Smith Y Archibong Y Moore Y Mitchell
Y Starnes E Fauver Y Martin NV Norwood
Y Young Y Shook Y Maddox Y Willis
Y Winslow Y Muller Y Boazman NV Woolard

CONSENT I

06/02/03 Council Meeting

**ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT
AGENDA**

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**ITEMS ADVERSED
ON CONSENT
AGENDA**

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Consent I Vote: 13Yeas; 0Nays: (See RCS #4761)
Items Removed from the Consent Agenda: 03-O-0767; 03-O-0706